

In the Specification:

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Page 1, first paragraph:

Cross-reference to related applications

This application claims priority to Finnish patent application 20040436 filed 23 March 2004 and is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/FI2004/000764 filed 15 December 2004.

Field of the invention

The invention relates to a pontoon crawler track assembly, which is intended to be used as a crawler-track-driven undercarriage in a working machine, such as an excavator, a drilling or a piling machine or like, operating particularly in water, which comprises a mounting frame and pontoon members. The mounting frame has coupling means to couple the pontoon crawler track assembly with a working machine and fastening means for attachment of the box-structured, hollow pontoon members at the sides of the mounting frame. Each pontoon member is equipped with a crawler track arrangement, which is arranged moveable by way of an internal power transmission arrangement. Furthermore the breadth of the pontoon crawler track assembly is arranged adjustable.

Background of the invention

Paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3:

Summary of the invention

It is an aim of the pontoon crawler track assembly according to the present invention to achieve a decisive improvement in the problems described above and thus to raise essentially the level of prior art in the field. In order to achieve this aim, the pontoon crawler track assembly according to the invention is primarily characterized in that it has actuators for adjusting its breadth in a way that a working machine equipped with a pontoon crawler assembly may be brought, by changing the distance between its pontoon members by means of said actuators, operating by auxiliary power, first of all into a narrowed position particularly with a view to road transportation or the like and on the other hand into a broadened position particularly with a view to operating in water.

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Advantageous embodiments of the pontoon crawler track assembly according to the invention are ~~presented in the dependent claims related to the same~~ described herein.

Brief description of the invention

Paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7:

Detailed description of the invention

The invention relates to a pontoon crawler track assembly, which is intended to be used as a crawler-track-driven undercarriage in a working machine T, such as an excavator, a drilling or a piling machine or like, operating particularly in water, which comprises a mounting frame 1 and pontoon members 2. The mounting frame 1 has coupling means 1a to couple the pontoon crawler track assembly with the working machine T and fastening means 1b for attachment of the box-structured, hollow pontoon members 2 at the sides of the mounting frame 1. Each pontoon member 2 is equipped with a crawler track arrangement 2b, which is arranged moveable by way of an internal power transmission arrangement 2a. Furthermore the breadth of the pontoon crawler track assembly is arranged adjustable. With reference e.g. to figures 1, 2 and 5b, the pontoon crawler track assembly has actuators 3 for adjusting its breadth in a way that a working machine equipped with the pontoon crawler track assembly may be brought, by changing the distance between its pontoon members 2 by means of said actuators, operating by auxiliary power, first of all, as shown particularly in fig. 5b, into a narrowed position H1 particularly with a view to road transportation or the like and on the other hand into a broadened position H2 particularly with a view to operating in water.